

# State Of South Dakota

## Office Of The Governor

Delton Isakson, a 14-year-old South Dakotan, set an example for the people of South Dakota which should not be lost to time; and,

Delton was an all-American young man, having earned the honor of addressing his classmates and their families at his eighth grade graduation as a result of his high academic achievement, his sense of responsibility and his quiet strength; and,

Tragedy struck the Isakson family on July 13, 1983, when Delton's father, Donald, was overcome in a manure holding tank; and,

With no regard for his own personal safety, and with the singular thought of saving his father's life, Delton descended into the deadly fumes in an attempt to rescue Donald; and,

Delton was also claimed by the fumes and lost his life in the noble and selfless act of risking his life to save another; and,

Delton lived his strong Christian beliefs, and his singular act of valor deserves public praise and honor, as he died as he had lived, thinking of others:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the valor of

DELTON ISAKSON



ATTEST:

*Alice Kundert*  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

BY: *Jay D. Vogt*  
Jay D. Vogt, Deputy

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

*William J. Janklow*  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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